GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.Ss – Tandur Municipality- Certain allegations against Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality – Disciplinary proceedings instituted under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules,1991 – Enquiry conducted - Imposition of penalty of with holding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1397 Date: 12.09.2013 Read the following:

- 1. From the Registrar, I/o AP Lokayukta, Lr.No.848/2004/ B2, dt:29.09.2005.
- 2. From C&DMA, Lr. Roc.No.20471/2005-C3, dt:11.11.2011.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.1548,MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 28.11.2011.
- 4. Written statement of defence of Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality dt. 13-02-2012
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.564 and 565 MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated:25.04.2012.
- 6. Enquiry report of Sri S.Aleem Bhasha, Zonal Commissioner, West Zone, Serilingampally Lr. Roc.No.3375/2012/WZ/TE, Dt:11.02.2013.
- 7. Govt. Memo. No.21293/L2/2005-19, dt:11.03.2013.
- 8. Explanation of Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality Dt:31.03.2013.
- 9. Govt. Lr.No.21293/L2/05,dt.19.6.2013.
- 10.From the Registrar I/o.A.P.Lokayukta, Lr.No.1414/2011/B1/LOK/ 4377, dt.03.08.2013.

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ORDER

Sri.B.Prabhakar, Tandur Municipality has filed a complaint before the Hon'ble Upa Lokayukta alleging certain irregularities committed by the officials of Tandur Municipality. As per the directions of the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, the investigating officer / the Director (investigation) has conducted enquiry on the complaint and submitted their investigation report. The Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta in Complaint No.848/2004/B2, dt.13.09.2005 while enclosing the enquiry report of the investigating officer directed the Government, to take suitable action as indicated in the order.

2. After obtaining further report from the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued Articles of charges against Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality, on the following count .

Articles of Charges:

Charge No.1:

"That while working as Municipal Commissioner, Tandur he had granted permission vide orders No. C/185/2005, dt.14.03.2005 for construction of compound wall in the place of demolished wall, which was against the rules because the encroached land is already under dispute."

Charge No.2:

"That while working as Municipal Commissioner, Tandur he had granted permission to the party for re-construction of compound wall on the disputed site on the strength of the possession certificate issued by the local MRO, and thereafter, the partly had reconstructed the compound wall on the encroached Government land, which is still in existence".

Charge No.3:

"That with the above mentioned commissions and omissions he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

- 3. In the reference 4^{th} read above, the CO has submitted his WSD, wherein he had denied all the charges and also requested to drop further action against him. On examination of the matter, Government have appointed the Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer to conduct regular enquiry in the matter vide 5^{th} read above
- In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report and held that against Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality two charges are partly proved and one charge is not conclusively proved.
- 5. In the reference 7th read above, the enquiry report was communicated to the above charged officer to offer his explanation and in the reference 8th read above, Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality has submitted his explanation and requested to exonerate him of the charges.
- 6. Government after examination of the Enquiry Report, and explanation of the above charged officer, have decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect. Accordingly in the reference 9th read above the Registrar I/o. Hon'ble A.P.Lokayukta requested to communicate further orders in the matter to consider the disciplinary proceedings. The Hon'ble Lokayukta in the reference 10th read above, considered the report and closed the complaint.
- 7. Accordingly Government hereby impose penalty of stoppage of (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality in this case.
- 8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. S.K. JOSHI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (UD).

To

Sri P. Chandra Moulishwar Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tandur Municipality through The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad. Copy to:

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